

Claims 26-39 have been added.

No new matter has been added.

Claim 26-39 are presented herein for Examination by the Examiner.

In the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, the Examiner subjected claims 1-25 to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner divided the claims into Groups 1-4. Group I consists of claims 1-3, 11, 14 and 17(in part), 4, 6-8, 13, 16 and 18 drawn to a composition comprising a hypocholesteric agent, hypotriglyceride agent, a lipasic agent, a hypoglycemic agent, a hydrocoleretic agent, a hypouremic agent, a radical scavenger, and a sympatholytic agent classified in class 424, subclasses 400-483. Group II consists of claim 1-3, 11, 14, 17 (in part), 5, 9, 10, 12, 15 and 19 drawn to a composition comprising a hypocholesteric agent, hypotriglyceride agent, a lipasic agent, a hypoglycemic agent, a hydrocoleretic agent, a sedative agent, an anoretic agent, and a lipolytic agent classified in class 424, subclasses 400-483.

Group III consists of claims 20, 23 (in part), 21 and 24 drawn to a method of preventing or treating side-effects of ketogenic diet employing the composition of claim 1 or that of claim 4, classified in class 514, subclasses 13, 725, 458, 276, 474, 649, 280 and 348. Group IV consists of claims 20, 23 (in part), 22 and 25 drawn to a method of preventing or treating side-effects of a ketogenic diet employing the composition of claim 1 or that of claim 5, classified in class 514, subclasses 13, 221, 659 and 568.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for Restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute Species III as designated by the Examiner. In addition, Applicant has cancelled pending claims 1-25 without prejudice reserving the right to file such divisional applications

before any applicable deadlines and added new claims 26-39 all of which are drawn to the Species III, namely a method of preventing or treating side effects of ketogenic diet. As such, Applicant herein presents claims 26-39 drawn to a single patentable invention. An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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